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OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 12 May 2003. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 12 August 2003.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 12 September 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

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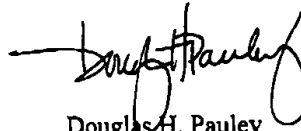
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